

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and  
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND  
COMPANY and  
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL,  
INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO FILE A BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES**

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively "Monsanto"), respectfully request leave of Court allowing Monsanto to file Monsanto's Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Monsanto's Motion for Sanctions for Discovery Misconduct, consisting of 37 pages.

In support of this motion, Monsanto states that the extra pages of Monsanto's memorandum are required to adequately address the issues raised in Monsanto's Motion for Sanctions for Discovery Abuse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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